

FIGHTER CONTROL PACING SOFTBALL

Fliers And City Optical Battle For First Place In Victory League Race

As the first half schedule in the Victory Softball league nears its end, City Optical and the Fighter Control clubs are battling for first place. Both are tied in averages, but the Fighters are a half-game ahead, the Opticals having played three fewer games. Moldloft's improvement makes it a three club race which won't be decided until the last game.

This week the Opticals played off one of their three rained out games with Moldloft on Monday night as the nightcap of a double-header. Manager Moore fears the Moldlofters more than any other team, and a pitchers battle between two local favorites, Robert Shipp and Hugh Ballard, is in store for the public.

VICTORY LEAGUE:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fighter Control	8	4	.667
City Optical	6	3	.667
Moldloft	5	5	.500
Subscribers	3	8	.384
Apprentice	4	8	.333

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 29, 8 p. m.—Apprentice vs. Fighter Control.
 Tuesday, June 29, 9:30 p. m.—City Optical vs. Moldloft.
 Wednesday, July 1, 8 p. m.—Shipbuilders vs. City Optical.
 Thursday, July 2, 8 p. m.—City Optical vs. Apprentice.
 Friday, July 3, 8 p. m.—Fighter Control vs. Moldloft.

League Leaders:

Batting: Covington, Moldloft, .518; Benson and Peiper, City, .428; C. Culbreth, Moldloft, .407; Neilson, Ship, .394; Russ, Hodges, Ship, .16; E. Culbreth, Moldloft, .11; Davis, City, .11; Huey, App, .10.
 Runs: Neilson, Ship, .15; Covington, Moldloft, .14; Huffman, Ship, .13.
 Home runs: S. White, Mold., 2; Peiper, City, 2; H. Bohannon, Ship, 2; 2 players tied with one each.
 Errors: Benson, City, 2-0; Ballard, Moldloft, 4-1; Dackiewicz, Fighters, 3-1; Ship, City, 3-4; Kinneil, Ship, 4-3.
 Fielding: Dackiewicz, Fighters, .51; Ballard, Moldloft, .41; Shipp, City, .40.

HANOVER LEAGUE:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
A. C. L.	1	0	1.000
Firemen	1	0	1.000
Phalanx	1	0	1.000
Star-News	0	1	.000
Senior Frat	0	1	.000

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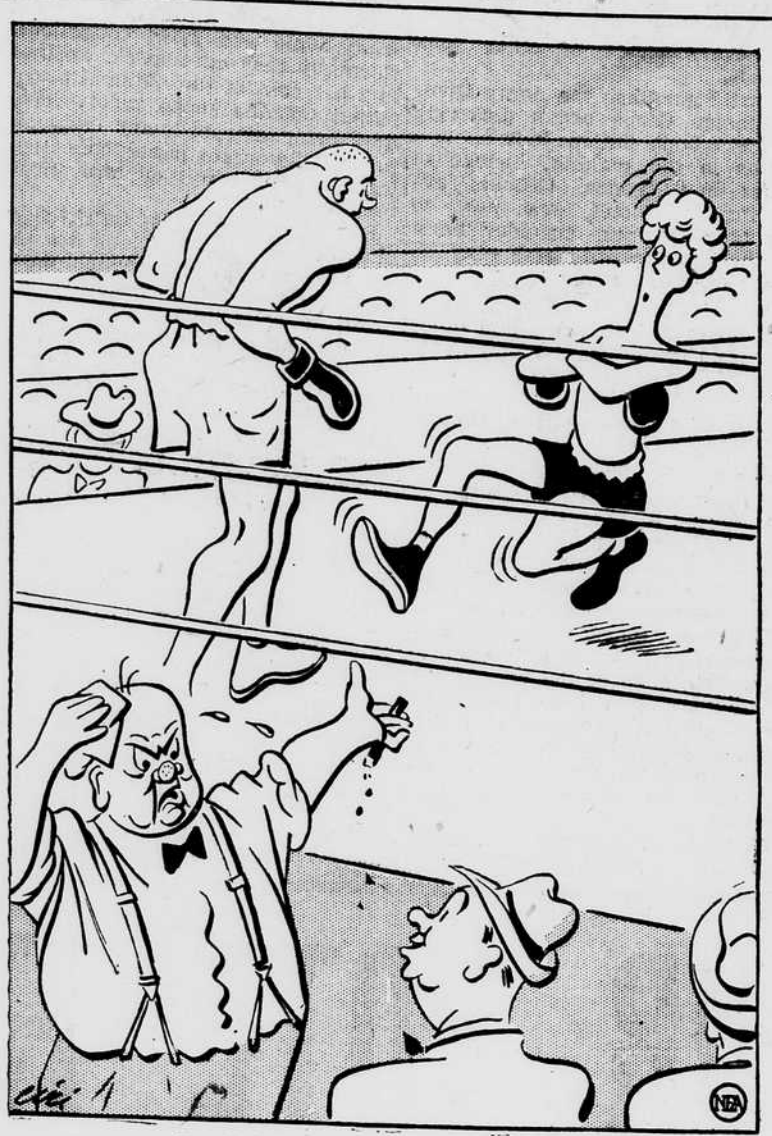
Monday, June 29—Senior Frat vs. Firemen.
 Tuesday, June 30—Star-News vs. Senior Frat.
 Wednesday, July 1—Firemen vs. A. C. L.
 Thursday, July 2—Phalanx vs. Star-News.
 Friday, July 3—A. C. L. vs. Phalanx.

League First-Half Results:

Batting—E. Ballard, Firemen, .400; H. Ballard, Firemen, .388; Rivenbark, Firemen, .387; Bornerman, Star-News, .372; Griffith, Star-News, .369.
 Runs—Powell and Griffith, Star-News 11; McCall, Frats, 16; Bornerman, Star-News, 16; Hamneck, Frats, 15.
 Hits—E. Ballard, Firemen, 18; McCall and Grissom, Frats, 16; Rivenbark, Firemen, 16; Holloman, A. C. L., 15.
 Errors—Bornerman, Star-News, 18; Brinson and McCall, Frats, 13; E. Ballard, Firemen, 12.
 Doubles—Bornerman, Frats, 4; Powell, Star-News, 4; 9 players tied with three each.
 Triples—D. Smith, Firemen, 2; Owensby, Frats, 2; Butler, Star-News, 2; Padrick, Frats, 1.
 Home runs—Holloman, A. C. L., 4; R. Cook, Star-News, 3; Grissom, Frats, 3; 4 players tied with two each.
 Pitches—Pinner, Frats, 7-1; R. Cook, Star-News, 5-2; Padrick, Frats, 4-2; Bell, Star-News, 3-3.
 Struckouts—Owensby, Firemen, 33; Bell, Star-News, 23; Smith, A. C. L., 9.

In This Corner

Tin Ear Tintype



"I told him to dance around that guy."

STANFORD YOUTH COPS GOLF TITLE

Frank Tatum Wins National College Tourney From De La Torre, 5 And 4

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 27.—(AP)—Frank "Sandy" Tatum, Jr., the Stanford Phi Beta Kappa student, today won the National intercollegiate championship.

He pelted Northwestern's Manuel de La Torre with subpar golf for a 5 and 4 victory to snap a jinx which had dogged Stanford linksmen three times in the past five years.

Tatum traversed the Rolling Chain O'Lakes course with a one-underpar 70 in the morning to lead the Madrid-born de La Torre three-up.

De La Torre, also an honor student, took a one-up advantage on the 8th hole, but the match was evened on the ninth as Tatum potted a nine-foot putt for a birdie.

It was the only lead de La Torre enjoyed as Tatum's torrid putter cracked out three birdies on the last nine which helped develop a two-under par 33.

De La Torre, the 20-year-old sophomore who wishes to enter the diplomatic service after getting his naturalization papers, found his consistent par shooting insufficient to keep step with Tatum.

Chase Paces Boston Sox To Triumph Over Tribe

CLEVELAND, June 27.—(AP)—Kendall Chase, pitching one-hit ball for seven innings and slamming out a triple in his own best half today gave the Boston Red Sox their second straight win over Cleveland, 6 to 3.

Chase added a couple of sacrifices to his bag for the day, while his mates were sending Chubby Dean and Steve Gromek to the showers under an eight-hit onslaught.

Score by innings: R H E. Boston 101 002 200—5 8 0. Cleveland 000 000 030—3 5 1.

Runs batted in—DIMaggio, Doerr, Lupien, Pesky 2; Keltner, Heath 2. Two base hits—Doerr, Pesky; Keltner. Three Sox hits—Chase. Home runs—DIMaggio sacrifice—Chase 2. Double plays—Pesky, Doerr and Lupien; Boudreau, Mack and Keltner.

Chaplain Von Schlichten To Preach Here Tonight

Chaplain Alex von Schlichten, Camp Davis chaplain, will preach the 8 o'clock service at Fifth Avenue Methodist church tonight.

A convoy of soldiers from the Carolina Beach Military reservation will worship there at that hour and a fellowship period will follow in the church social hall. A male quartette will render special numbers at the worship hour and Mrs. O. E. DuRant, Jr., and a few of the soldiers will furnish music for the fellowship period.

Alderman Association Cancels Annual Meet

The Alderman Historical association of America has cancelled its annual meeting this summer, it was learned here Saturday.

The committee in charge agreed that the convention of the organization, which usually convenes in July, will not be held this year, according to an announcement by President Charles Alderman.

Little Annie Rooney

NOW OUR FARMS ARE ALL READY FOR ANOTHER CROP. A HA, HA, HA. WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF WE SHOULD RAISE CORN?

BUT CORN'S NOT FUNNY. NO, I'M LAUGHING AT YOU AN ME. IF WE RAISE CORN, WE'LL HAVE TO CLIMB A STEEP LADDER TO LOOK AT OUR CROPS.

LISTEN! THERE'S THE BELL FOR LUNCH.

GEE, HANNA... THE DINING-ROOM IS ALMOST EMPTY... THE WAY PEOPLE ARE ADOPTING ORPHANS, LOOKS LIKE PRETTY SOON YOU AN ME WILL BE THE ONLY ONES LEFT.

WHIRLY WINNER AT BROOKLYN

Little Mr. Big Tail Easily Wins Race; Swing And Sway Takes Second

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—Whirlaway stretched out his six foot tail and won the Brooklyn handicap today so easily he looked as if he can overhaul Seabiscuit's all-time money-winning record any time the cash is laid on the line for him.

Turning loose his famous kick down Aqueduct's "killer" straightaway in tune with the "here comes Whirlaway" cry from the stands, Little Mr. Big Tail galloped home by nearly two lengths to pick up a \$23,650 pay-check and become the second horse in all racing history to go over the \$400,000 mark in earnings.

Today's trick skyrocketed his bankroll to \$404,466 just \$33,244 short of the Biscuit's \$437,730. It also put him in a spot to pick up the difference in the Brooklyn handicap at Empire, July 4, and the Massachusetts handicap at Suffolk, July 15, on the schedule Owner Warren Wright and Trainer Ben Jones have lined up for him.

He carried top weight of 128 pounds today, spotting the seven others in the field anywhere from six to 17, and still whizzed the mile and a quarter in 2 minutes, 2 2/5 seconds. The time lopped three-fifths of a second off the record for the Brooklyn and came within one second of the track record on footing that was not completely fast.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Swing and Sway was second and Mrs. Parker Corning's Attention third.

By all odds, his performance was the headline act of a war relief program which saw William Ziegler, Jr.'s Breezing Home to win the \$5,875 Great American stakes by a neck and Doubirab, from the barn of Mrs. Tilyou Christopher of Miami, take the Army and Navy handicap in the track record time of 1:10 2/5 for six furlongs, although weighted down with 125 pounds.

Train Wreck Believed Caused By Saboteurs

NEEDLES, Calif., June 27.—(AP)—Two witnesses told a coroner's jury today they believed saboteurs caused a train wreck fatal to two crewmen.

Group of aviation cadets suffer a severe shaking up when the engine of the special train plunged through a fire-weakened bridge into a shallow wash near Parker, Ariz., early yesterday. Two civilians were injured seriously.

"From my investigation, I believe the fire was set," Deputy Sheriff Hal Oxnevad of Vidal, California told the inquest jury. "I don't believe it could have been accidental."

Seventy Enemy Fighters Are Downed Over Malta

VALLETTA, Malta, June 27.—(AP)—The RAF fighter patrol shot down seventy enemy fighters in the last 24 hours without suffering a single loss, it was officially announced tonight.

A number of deaths and injuries resulted from a brief bombing attack on the harbor area and the vicinity of an airbase last night, it was reported.

AUTO MEN OPEN MEETING TONIGHT

Chamberlain, executive vice president of National Automobile Dealers of America, will speak on "National Legislation." Mayor Hargrave Bellamy will welcome the dealers to this section and a response will be made by U. B. Blacklock, President W. J. Hoover, of Raleigh, will speak briefly. Committees will be announced, and bids for the 1943 convention city will be accepted.

Rep. J. Bayard Clark, of Seventh Judicial district, will address the group in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following a buffet luncheon.

Governor J. Melville Broughton will speak to the automobile dealers at the annual banquet meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The invocation will be made by the Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst, D. D., of East Carolina Diocese. President Hoover will act as toastmaster.

After the dinner the guests will enjoy dancing at "The Anchor," beginning at 10 o'clock.

The convention will be brought to a close Tuesday morning. The election of association officers will highlight the morning session. Mrs. Bessie B. Phoenix, executive secretary, will give a resume of the year's activities.

By Brandon Walsh

DURHAM 6-1; CHARLOTTE 1-2. NORFOLK 3; WINSTON-SALEM 1. RICHMOND 2; ASHVILLE 0. PORTSMOUTH 2; GREENSBORO 0.

WOUNDED AT DUTCH HARBOR



SEATTLE, Wash.—A casualty wounded in the Japanese air attack on the U. S. base at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is carried down the gangplank from a U. S. Army transport upon arrival here. This is the first picture released by the authorities since the Japanese attacks upon Alaska. (Photo approved by U. S. Army and Navy Censors, Seattle, Washington.)

BOOK CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE TODAY

Shower Will Be Staged At Negro USO Club, At Ninth And Nixon, Today

A month-long book drive by the Educational committee of the Negro USO club, Ninth and Nixon streets, will close today with a book shower, at which it is hoped a large number of books will be collected for the service men's library.

H. Carl Moultrie, co-chairman of the USO council for 901 Nixon street building, will speak at the shower which begins at 4:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Stephen J. Hogan, moderator of the USO club, and the Rev. Daniel Pridgen will be on this afternoon's program. Fannie Gyer will sing and a piano solo will be given by Marie Davis.

The Educational committee hopes to increase its number of books for the USO library at this afternoon's meeting.

REGULAR MAIL SERVICE WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—

Postmaster General Walker today ordered regular Saturday mail service, except rural delivery, throughout the country on July 4.

NAVY IS PLANNING MASS ENLISTMENT

already have been called for induction in the Army should not hold them back. Men who have a week to wait before induction still are eligible for Naval service.

For men with professional experience—and that ranges from everything from carpentry work to radio experience—there are many ratings open. For men with no experience in a particular trade, the Naval Reserve has thrown its trade schools wide open, so that men may learn a trade, and thus avail themselves of a rating within four months.

"Now as never before," said R. L. DeLoach, CBM, head of the local recruiting station, "have men been offered the advantages which they now may enjoy in the Navy. The Navy is in dire need of intelligent young men—and if they don't already know a trade, we want to teach them one."

The local recruiting station is open every day—including Sunday—from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and men may make appointments for later in the day if it is impossible for them to get there during the regular office hours.

Base pay for men entering the Navy as apprentice seamen has been raised by the recent act of Congress to \$50 a month, and that

pay continues while the recruit is in school. His lodging clothes and food, of course, are furnished, and when the recruit has completed his schooling, he is rated as Petty Officer, Third Class, with a pay of \$78 per month, plus all living expenses.

Arrangements are under way for the care of dependents of men enlisted below Petty Officer, Second Class, and for those men who are qualified for such a rating, an allotment is made for their dependents.

Married men are eligible for enlistment, but it is necessary that their wives sign statements of consent. Men under 21 years of age, also must have statements signed by their parents or guardians.

For men who have had sea experience, either in the Navy or in civil life, there are many ratings open, and it is suggested that they contact their recruiter before the quota of ratings is exhausted. Ratings up to Chief Boatswain's Mate are open.

The personnel of the local recruiting office is as follows: R. L. DeLoach, Chief Boatswain's Mate (petty officer in charge); J. O. Chase Fria, Chief Specialist; J. A. Helms, Specialist First Class; and J. W. Gaither, Yeoman, Second Class. Any of these men will be glad to issue any information, either by mail or in person, or by telephone.

Men who face immediate draft call, the recruiters said last night, will do well to investigate their chances in the Navy. Many of the ratings which are opened now will be closed before many more days, and it will be impossible to enlist even the best qualified men.

SEVASTOPOL'S FORCES SMASH NAZI ATTACKS

ments in the fighting may depend on which side can get air superiority first."

The midnight Russian announcement said that Sevastopol's artillery batteries alone "annihilated" 1,500 Germans yesterday and destroyed two German artillery and two trench mortar batteries.

In "exceptionally fierce" fighting, the eight-day Ukraine offensive of the Germans was brought to a halt east of Kypiansk, 60 miles southeast of Kharkov, said Pravda accounts. Thirty-one air battles were fought in a single day and 51 German planes were wrecked in them, said the newspaper's correspondent.

Before Sevastopol, the Crimean base of the Red fleet which has been under violent assault for 23 days, the Russians declared the stupendous total of 50 trainloads of explosives—bombs, shells and mines—in a futile effort to break open the city's defenses.

Gain Few Yards. But their latest gains, made by reserves brought up after a lull in which manpower and munitions were replenished, were said to have netted only a few dozen yards of plowed-up ground at two places in the northeast sector.

Even in one of these places, it was said, the Germans had been partly thrown out. "The heroism of the Sevastopol garrison, its unwavering staunchness and devotion to duty stand out with utter clarity," said a Pravda dispatch from the city.

Bitter fights with knife, bayonet and pistol often have raged for hours between Russians and Ger-

NEGROES WANT JOBS

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—A conference of 450 negroes and white persons representing 200 trade unions and community organizations urged today that a negro be appointed to the War Production Board dual 100,000 negroes be trained immediately for war jobs.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

DES MOINES, Ia., June 27.—(AP)—Twenty-year-old Marcus W. Rippenroep of Lakota, Ia., a distant relative of Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, enlisted in the United States Navy here today.

WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE

On June 30th the Government discontinues providing free insurance against war damage loss; and Congress has decreed that the war damage corporation make protection available under insurance policies issued through local agents who can best give service after an air raid or other catastrophe.

Every member of the Wilmington Local Board has been given facilities to provide this protection for you by capital stock insurance companies in co-operation with the War Damage Corporation.

The Wilmington Local Board
 Consists of the Following Members:

BOATWRIGHT INSURANCE AGENCY 242 Princess Street Dial 3186	WM. CLARK JAMES No. 2 Masonic Temple Bldg. Dial 3216
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LENOX G. COOPER 109 Chestnut Street Dial 5432	MOORE'S INSURANCE AGENCY 201 Princess Street Dial 4438
FRANKLIN INS. AGENCY, INC. 112 Princess Street Dial 3371	C. B. PARMELE & COMPANY 242 Princess Street Dial 3186
FRANK G. HARRISS 216 Princess Street Dial 7018	ALBERT F. PERRY 230 Princess Street Dial 4403
WALTER M. HEWLETT 214 Princess Street Dial 7138	WALKER TAYLOR 105 North Front Street Dial 9692
GLASGOW HICKS 106 Murchison Bldg. Dial 6348	HAROLD W. WELLS & SON 226 Princess Street Dial 3746
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L. R. HUMMELL 224 Princess Street Dial 6118	LOUIE E. WOODBURY, JR. 100 Murchison Bldg. Dial 5883